(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	UNION TERRITORIES				
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	18.7	32+	40.9	NA
2.	Chandigarh	19.5	42+	38.3	NA
3.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	29.7	78+	35.6	NA
4.	Daman and Diu	21.8	36+	36.8	NA
5.	Delhi	23.3	39+	33.9	NA
6.	Lakshadweep	25.5	37+	9.6	NA
7.	Pondicherry	20.1	25+	65.7	NA

Source: Col (3) and (4), Sample Registration System (SRS) data for 1995. Col (6) SRS data for 1993.

NA : Not Available.

* : Figures related to SRS 1994.

+ : Three year moving average (1993—95).

Compulsory administration of Energerix B Vaccine

1772. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to make compulsory administration of the Energerix B Vaccine for children;

(b) whether any specific age group of children or any vulnerable area is intended to be covered first;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reasons for not bringing the vaccine under the Universal Immunisation Programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) No complete epidemiological data on Hepatitis B carrier rate is in our country. The current high cost of the vaccine and the existence of other priority health problems are the main reasons for not including Hepatitis B vaccine at present in Immunization Programme.

Infiltration of Pakistani and mercenary militants across LOC

1773. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleasec to state:

(a) whether large-scale infiltration of Pakistani and mercenary militants has continued unabated across the borders and the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the number of such militants apprehended, and the number and details of incidents of militancy in the State perpetrated by such militants since the new elected Government took over in the State; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto for effectively curbing such militancy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) Government are aware of the reports of Pak ISI resorting to increased use of trained Pak militants/ foreign mercenaries to give a fillip to the militancy in J & K.

(b) As per the information available, 30 foreign mercenaries were arrested in J & K during the period from 1.10.96 to 30.6.97. There were 2838 terrorist related incidents perpetrated by militants including foreign mercenaries during this period, resulting in the killing of 873 civilians and 138 security forces personnel.

(c) Close vigil is being kept by the Security Forces along the border/LOC and in the interior areas. Various arrangements have been made for this purpose, including intensive patrolling, provision and use of surveillance equipment, including night vision devices, etc., deployment of forces in the vulnerable areas both on the LOC/Border and in the hinterland, setting up of Village Defence Committees in some of the sensitive regions near the border, and close and continuous coordination between all concerned security and intelligence agencies etc. The arrangements are being continuously reviewed and strengthened/streamlined as found necessary.

Return and rehabilitation of displaced Kashmiris

1774. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken, so far, to ensure return and rehabilitation of displaced Kashmiris who had to flee their homes in the Kashmir valley;

(b) whether conditions congenial to their return back home have been established; and

(c) how many have returned and how many are yet to return?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) to (c) With the taking over of a popular Government, after successful conduct of Assembly Elections in the State, October 1996, the State Government has given top priority for formulating a scheme for safe and honourable return of Kashmiri migrants to their native places. The State Government has constituted an Apex Level Committee under the Chairmanship of Revenue, Relief and Rehabilitation Minister to look into all aspects of the problem of migrants. A Sub-Committee headed by the Financial Commissioner (Planning & Development), has also been constituted to draw up an action plan for return of migrants after eliciting their views.

जम्मू और कश्मीर में आतंकवादी गतिविधियां

1775. **प्रो॰ विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) जम्मू और कश्मीर में विधान सभा चुनाव तथा नई सरकार के गठन के पश्चात कितनी आतंकवादी घटनाएं हुई हैं:

(ख) इन घटनाओं में मारे गए सैनिकों, अर्ध-सैनिक बलों, पुलिस बल के कार्मिकों, नागरिकों तथा आतंकवादियों का ब्यौरा क्या है:

(ग) इन आतंकवादी घटनाओं के पीछे पाकिस्तान का हाथ किस हद तक पाया गया: और

(घ) सरकार जम्मू और कश्मीर में आतंकवाद को रोकने के लिए क्या कदम उठा रही है?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पैंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एस. आर. बालासुब्रह्मण्यन): (क) और (ख) 1.10.1996 से 30.6.1997 तक की अवधि के दौरान जम्मू और कश्मीर में कुल 2838 घटनाएं हुई जिनमें 873 सिविलियन, 138 सुरक्षा बल कार्मिक और 762 आतंकवादी मारे गये थे।

(ग) जम्मू और कश्मीर में आतंकवाद को सीमापार से सहायता दी जा रही है और भड़काया जा रहा है।

(घ) सरकार द्वारा उठाए गए कदमों में सम्मिलित हैं: सीमा/नियंत्रण रेखा पर गहन गश्त सहित पुलिस और सुरक्षा बलों द्वारा सतत अभियान चलाना, आतंकवादी विरोधी अभियान आसूचना तंत्र को सुदृढ़ करना और विभिन्न एजेन्सियों के बीच सुरक्षा प्रबन्धों को समन्वय इत्यादि। राज्य की विकास संबंधी आवश्यकताओं पर ध्यान दिया जा रहा है। सरकार द्वारा यह सुनिश्चित करने